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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, JA, US
SUBJECT: TIMING OF GOJ RESPONSE ON USHIBA VISIT

1. MOTONO OUTLINED FOR EC MIN DEC. 22 SCHEDULE GOJ IS
WORKING WITHIN TO PRODUCE RESPONSE TO OUR REACTIONS TO
USHIBA PROPOSALS:

(A) HE HAS SET DEADLINE OF END OF DAY DEC. 26 FOR VARIOUS
DIRECTORS GENERAL TO COME UP WITH THEIR FINAL VIEWS FOR
GOJ RESPONSE TO US. DECISIONS ON AGRICULTURAL QUOTA
LEVELS ON BEEF, ORANGES AND ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE ARE
BEING HANDLED AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, NOT BY THE DIRECTORS
GENERAL.

(B) GOJ WILL THEN MOVE INTO HIGH GEAR TO COMPLETE DELIBERA-
TIONS ON JFY 1978 BUDGET WITH DEADLINE OF DEC. 28. MOST
OF THESE DELIBERATIONS WILL NOT AFFECT U.S. PACKAGE BUT
WILL PREEMPT TIME AND ATTENTION OF ALL INVOLVED.

(C) BY ABOUT DEC. 28 OR 29, RESPONSE TO U.S. SHOULD
BE READY FOR TRANSMITTAL. IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS ON
SPECIFIC POINTS IN PACKAGE, IT WILL PROBABLY CONTAIN
THE OUTLINES OF A STATEMENT ON CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE
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TO BE MADE AT A LATER DATE BY PRIME MINISTER OR EPA
DIR. GEN. MIYAZAWA TO DIET. WHILE FOR OUR PURPOSES
IT WILL BE KEYED TO A STRAUSS VISIT, FOR JAPANESE
PURPOSES IT WILL PROBABLY APPEAR TO BE A UNILATERAL
STATEMENT RELATED TO GROWTH TARGET.

2. GOJ WOULD HOPE TO HAVE U.S. REACTION BEFORE

EVERYTHING CLOSES DOWN HERE FOR TRADITIONAL SILVER WEEK
JAN. 1 THROUGH 4, SO TIME AND CONTENT OF FUTURE
DISCUSSIONS CAN BE ARRANGED.
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